RAILROAD CHIEFS DISCUSS RETURN

Systems Are Turned Back Is Predicted.

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JOHN EBBERTS SHOE CO. SOLD ONLY AT 1372 Broadway, at 37th Street 12 Park Place, Woolworth Bldg. Send for Illustrated Booklet. the country met yesterday in the offices of the New York, New Haven and Hartford, in Grand Central Terminal, to discuss problems that railroads will have to face when they are turned back to their owners on Jan. 1.

was the letter from Director General Hines to Thomas De Witt Cuyler, Chairman of the Association of Railway Executives. In this letter Mr. Hines said the Railroad Administration would be unable to make the necessary readjustment in freight Increase of Freight Rates After rates to enable the companies to be self-sustaining with the return to private management, and suggested that the companies take steps to bring the matter before the Inter-

> state Commerce Commission. It is certain that the suggestion of Mr. Hines will be followed. The railroad executives left the matter in the hands of the standing committee of twenty-six, which will meet this morning at No. 61 Broadway and

probably will take definite action. Not only is the Government facing a deficit of \$300,000,000 on the present year's operation of the roads, which will have to be made up after the return to private ownership, but during the war transportation fa-cilities have falled to keep pace with increased traffic, and the railroads will have to spend large sums of money for equipment and rolling

stock.

Mr. Cuyler said after the meeting that resumption of private opera-tion would naturally open several problems of great importance. He added:

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"The most serious problem is that of adequate legislation to put railroads on a sound financial footing and enable them to perform their full service to the country. As has been repeatedly pointed out by the Director General, the Government has not been able during the period of Government control to make the full amount of capital expenditures needed to keep the railroads abreast of the growth of the country."

14 HORSES IN LONG RACE. Army Mounts Will Average Sixty Miles a Day.

BURLINGTON, VL. Oct. 14 .- Fourteen horses weighed in last night at Fort Ethan Allen for the 200-mile endurance race under cavalry conditions, which starts this morning. They are to do sixty miles a day, and are scheduled to arrive Saturday night at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass. Seven starters are pure bred Arabs, including Haleyon, the mare that won the Morgan endurance test of 1913, and Kingdsher, that carried Major Frank Tompkins furthest

south in the pursuit of Francisco Villa. Two pure and two half-bred Morgans are in the race, ridden by army officers, and one hack, ridden by Col. George of the General Staff. The fourteenth is an

the General Staff. The fourteenth is an oid troop horse, the ancestry of which must be only speculative.

No rider may complete his daily sixty miles under ten hours, nor can he ride more than fifteen hours without disqualification. An interesting preliminary feature of the competition was the appearance of Albert W. Harris, Chicago banker, as pilot of W. R. Brown's Arabian mare Kheyra.

The Army Remount Board, the Department of Agriculture and the General Staff are authorizing the competition in the hope that it will help in determining the ideal type of cavalry remount.

Continuing—the Birthday Sale of

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GIMBELS-Notion Shop-Main Floor

For Other Gimbel News See Page 13 Gimbels Ninth Birthday Music Salons Open Evenings Until 9 o'Clock

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FURS OF SQUIRREL---A Day of Extraordinary October

Birthday Offerings

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Cotton mixed. Wide silk bindings with pink or blue borders. 72x80 in.

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Extra size, 80x90. California wool stock. Wide silk bindings. Pink and blue borders. Made specially for Gimbel Brothers. GIMBELS-Second Floor



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Of hatter's plush, also known as silk beaver, faced with long nap beaver or Lyons silk velvet (American). Completed with correct wide band and bow.

\$9.75

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Women's Glace Kid **Gloves \$1.85**

This particular "Birthday" Special is a two-clasp glove—overseam sewn—with Paris point embroidered back. Milady may have them in either black or white.

Very popular, too, are-

Women's Mocha Suede Gloves, \$2.10

> P. K. sewn-vith selfembroidered basis. One clasp model-in grey only. Smart and serviceable—as Suede Gloves are sure to be.

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P. K. sewn-three needle and contrasting color em-broidered backs. In the most wanted shades—Grey, Mahogany, Tan, Dark Brown. One clasp style, This price for Wednesday

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A special purchase of grey "Moresque" design, yard wide carpeting of a rich quality, at this judicious price, which includes the Federal Tax. Very thick and delightful to the tread.

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Fascinating!

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Bracelets and Armlets

-the one for the wrist-the other to gleam above the elbow—brightly jeweled—infinitely lovely—in all the colorful beauty of jade, coral or lapis—and the chic of black.

\$3.00 to \$10.00 GIMBELS-Main Floor

Birthday Sale Values

A MONG the most desired of the season's furs is squirrel-for women have realized the youth-giving charm of its soft coloring and the smartness of its close yet furry pelt. So lovely is it of itself that it needs no note of another tur as trimming.

For Wednesday—to make this Birthday Sale offering of greatest importance-we have chosen FURS OF SQUIRREL.

Of finest Siberian grades-expertly chosen and painstakingly matched.

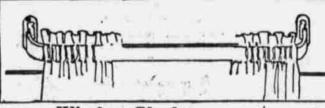
Please note that the special prices have been made on figures based on an earliest buying market, so that the values tomorrow hold savings most exceptional.

Long Coats of Squirrel......\$525 Three-quarter Coats of Squirrel....... 395 Cape Collarettes of Squirrel...... 85 Long Stoles of Squirrel...... 75 Capelets of Squirrel 45 Muffler Collars of Squirrel..... Slip-through Scarfs of Squirrel....... 15 Muffs of Squirrel 35 GIMBELS FUR SALON-Third Floor

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Adjustable for inside and outside of win

dow frame.

An Event! The Birthday Sale of Aprons



50c to \$2.95

GIMBELS APRON SHOP—Second Floor

For Mistresses — — For Maids And as October isn't very far from November—our very best advice is—"Buy Thanksgiving Aprons Now"—while Birthday Price Tags prevail.

hite Aprons
Tea Aprons, lace, embroidery and tuck trimmed,
Bretelle Aprons, bib or strap model, hemstitched and embroidery trimmed
85c to \$4.00
Nurses' Aprons of cambric; band or bib models; gored or gathered,
\$1.50-\$1.95

Colored Aprons
Band Aprons in princess or bib style;
percale or gingham, 50c to \$1.50
Bungalow Aprons of percale or gingham; button back or front, belted, fitted or elastic waistline; trimmed with contrasting colors.

\$1.00 to \$2.95

Maids' or Waitresses' Caps, Collars and Cuffs, Dust Caps, 20c to 65c

Boys' Warm Clothes

Gimbels Boys' Clothing is making more friends

Mothers realize that we do not go in for fanciful clothes

or fanciful prices. We sell common-sense clothes-sturdy and good-looking—the kind a live, active youngster likes to romp around in. And our low prices make a strong appeal to mothers.

Boys' 2-Trouser Suits, \$15 Double Service Suits
Solidly good, of Tweeds,
Cheviots and strong Cassimeres. Serviceable mixtures.
Tough as hickory. Sizes 7

Boys' Leatherized Suits, \$17.50 "Leatherized" means that every weak point is reinforced with Jeather. "Leatherized" means all-wool stuffs designed ex-pressly for these suits. "Leatherized" means maximum ser-vice—therefore satisfaction.

Boys' Winter Overcoats, \$15 A wonderful lot of heavy double-breasted coats in stylish belted models. Blue, brown, gray, checks and mixtures. Sizes 6 to 18.

Boys' Genuine Patrick Mackinaws, \$17.50 All wool, wonderfully warm. Splendid for stormy weather. Handsome styles. Sizes 6

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